

Britain says Convoy didn't accompany Arabic. Probably a good thing for the Convoy.

WHEN
Albuquerque puts the
boots on the trail,
watch out for results.

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from Petrograd to
that dear Moscow.

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GERMANY WILL BE GIVEN CHANCE TO EXPLAIN SINKING OF ARABIC

State Department's Policy to
Be One of Utmost Deliberation; No Haste to Sever Dip-
lomatic Relations.

TWO AMERICANS LOST IS OFFICIAL REPORT

Imperial Government to be
Given Opportunity to Offer
Any Excuse or Tell Mitigat-
ing Circumstances.

By Evening Herald Leased Wire
Washington, Aug. 21.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing late this afternoon conferred over the sinking of the liner Arabic. Lansing went to the White House with two messages from Ambassador Page, which established definitely that at least two American passengers were missing.

It was said at the White House and state department that further information regarding the sinking of the Arabic would be secured before the president decided the attitude of the Ameri-
can government.

Some of the facts already received by the state department are considered by officials as con-
flicting and Secretary Lansing wants these apparent incon-
sistencies cleared up before proceed-
ing.

**2,000 PASSENGERS TO
CROSS THE ATLANTIC**
New York, Aug. 21.—Great activi-
ty on German submarine has no
appreciable effect on sailing of trans-
atlantic ships from the port being
crossed by American, British, French and Italian lines, with more
than 2,000 passengers on board, in
addition to full cargoes of supplies,
canned, or prepared to sail before pro-
ceeding.

The Conard liner Orkney, with 225
passengers of whom seven are Ameri-
cans, left port at 10:20 a.m. for Liverpool. The American line steamship New York was to sail at noon
with 470 passengers.

ARABIC DID NOT ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

London, Aug. 21, 6:32 p.m.—A-
though no official report on the sink-
ing of the Arabic has been received, it
is learned on inquiry in official cir-
cles here that the British government
is satisfied that the Arabic did not at-
tempt to escape or to ram the sub-
marine which sank her.

**GERMANY WILL BE
INVITED TO EXPLAIN**
Washington, Aug. 21.—It was an-
nounced at the state department to-
day that Ambassador Gerard probably
will be directed to call the Ger-
man government's attention to the
sinking of the White Star liner Arabic
and to invite any explanation.

This was the first indication from
any official source that Germany
would have an opportunity to give
the reasons for the attack, apparently
in disregard of President Wilson's
warning that such an act
should be regarded as deliberately un-
friendly.

The state department's attitude is
that if the German government has
any facts which in its opinion go to
indicate the circumstances of the
attack, the Berlin foreign office
should have opportunity to present
them.

Today's announcement, moreover,
indicates that before President Wil-
son takes any action there may be
some exchange of diplomatic com-
munications.

It is understood that the state de-
partment's policy is to show the most
deliberation consistent with the
delicate question and to wait no op-
portunity of avoiding a statement of
relations with Germany so long as
there is a reasonable expectation that
a sufficient excuse can be given for
the sinking of the Arabic.

Although it has been reported that
the German embassy had evidence
that Captain Finch of the Arabic had
seen warning and attempted to escape
before the torpedo was discharged, it was said at the state de-
partment that no information of that
kind had been received from the
German embassy or from any other
official quarter.

Vice Consul Thompson's despatch
from Queenstown this morning con-
firmed the White Star statement that
it had been definitely determined that
only two Americans were lost. It
was the first official agreement on
American losses.

TOTAL DEATH LIST MISSING FROM CREW

Queenstown, Aug. 21.—According
to the revised figure of missing pas-
sengers and members of the crew, the
total Arabic death list is 67. In ac-
cordance with instructions from the
state department at Washington, the
American consulate is procuring affidavits from American survivors bearing
particularly upon the question that no warning was given by the
German submarine which torpedoed the Arabic. Statements of this na-
ture already have been taken from Mr. and Mrs. F. W. A. Collins, Zenith
Cavington and Miss E. Shrimpton.

FORTLAND MEN ARE FOUND GUILTY; USED MAILS TO DEFRAUD

By Evening Herald Leased Wire
Portland, Ore., Aug. 21.—Six officers and salesmen of the United States Cashier company, charged with conspiring to use the mails fraudulently in the sale of stocks, were found guilty today by a jury in the United States district court. The jury had been out 21 hours.

STOCK MARKET IS UNSETLED; LOW PRICES RULE

Entire Wall Street List Weakens Because of War Situation; Railway Securities Take Sudden Drop.

By Evening Herald Leased Wire
New York, Aug. 21.—The possibility, noted in high banking circles that existing relations with Germany may necessitate the flotation of a large domestic loan to meet possible emergencies caused further unsatisfactory in the stock market today.

At the outset only the specialists were materially affected, but later when it became known that the Arabic had not been sunk during the day, the entire list began to weaken on heavy offerings of standard shares.

Losses of 2 to 3 points were registered by Union Pacific and Reading, and United States Steel which fell a point to 72% in the early dealings, soon declined to 71.

Increased weakness was shown in the later dealings, declines concurring with advices from Washington that the administration probably would make representations regarding the Arabic incident through its ambassador at Berlin.

Stock Union Pacific and Reading were among the many important shares which fell to lowest prices of the week, Steel losing 3% to 78% while Union Pacific's loss at 72% was 2 points, and Reading declined to 114%, 2 points.

War stocks were the greatest sufferers with declines of 2 to 11 points, Bethlehem steel losing the maximum amount of 23%. General Motors fell 8% to 29%, and New York Telephone 6% at 124%. Minimum prices prevailed in the foreign and excised closed.

TOTAL TEXAS DEAD
Placed at 300

Washington, Aug. 21.—Governor Ferguson of Texas today telephoned President Wilson that the log of life from the tropical storm along the Texas coast will not exceed 300 and that estimates of the damage have been greatly exaggerated. He said the situation was under control. The message was in reply to a message from President Wilson offering sympathy and assistance.

The flood waters receded rapidly today and as the waters went down policemen, firemen and national guardsmen searched the houses for missing.

City powers, with the cessation of rain, drained off rapidly the waters that had flooded streets in the western part of town.

By far the greater part of St. Louis was not affected by the storm, other than by the inconvenience of heavy downpour caused, and the flood damage was limited on the west side of the Mississippi river to a long and narrow strip through the southern, through the southwestern and along the western part of the city. Suburbs of those sections were damaged and residents of other suburbs were inconvenienced by the disturbance of suburban trains and traction services.

Transportation service was rapidly resuming a normal condition today.

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Young Mrs. Brigniere also was quoted by a representative of the line as having said that the body of her mother-in-law, French maid, Margaret Daniel, had been recovered.

Mme. Daniel, one of the two women who waited with Mrs. Brigniere had heretofores been listed among the survivors.

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Arrested on Charge of Having
Made Affidavit Alleging Co-
ercion While Serving in the
Lawson Murder Trial.

By Evening Herald Leased Wire
Trinidad, Chile, Aug. 21.—Grover Hall, a member of the jury in the trial of John H. Lawson, international labor member of the United Mine Workers of America, convicted of murder in the first degree on May 3 for the murder of a deputy sheriff during strike disorders, was today arrested at Raton, N. M., on an information charging perjury issued by the attorney general of the state.

Hall is the jury member who made affidavits to Attorney H. S. Hawley, counsel for Lawson, that he had stood out for acquittal and had been coerced to vote for a verdict of guilty by a jury foreman who advised him that his wife was seriously ill, had a \$1,500. This affidavit furnished one ground for application for a new trial for Lawson.

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An amended list of the missing

NINE KNOWN DEAD IN ST. LOUIS STORM

Surburbs and Neighboring Il-
linois Towns Suffer Most
from Flood Waters; Heavy
Property Losses.

By Evening Herald Leased Wire
St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Nine persons are known to have perished in the flood that swept the west and southern parts of St. Louis and some of the suburbs yesterday, and two persons are missing. Nine bodies were found today—one, that of a white woman and eight those of negroes. The missing are negroes.

The wind and rain storm was an offshoot of the storm which swept Texas earlier in the week. It did damage estimated at several million dollars to crops and other property, seriously impaired transportation and fire facilities and endangered thousands of lives.

At St. Louis, its suburbs and neighboring Illinois towns suffered most from the flood waters which followed the storm. Seven to nine inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours.

At East Alton, Ill., a 360-foot section of the new levee gave way and a wall of water from the Wood river rushed toward the town of Wood River, then flow east and Alton and two horsemen who had stood watch ahead of the on-coming water, calling right and left, "Run for your lives."

In less than an hour the three towns were covered with ten feet of water but not a soul had lingered. The population of Wood River and Erin Box city raced for West Wood river, while residents of East Alton took refuge in Alton.

ILLINOIS IN PATH
OF TEXAS STORM

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The Texas storm, which yesterday swept northward, crossing Illinois and touching Chicago, was centred over Indiana today and moving east, according to the local weather bureau. It was somewhat decreased in energy, too, but high winds and heavy rainfall followed in its path.

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After four-and-a-half hours of unusual activity, resulting in a heavy toll of merchandise, trairing the several car some German submarines apparently have been withdrawn to their bases. Relief is expressed that the White Star liner Tecla is safely in port.

**BLAISE CAPTURED BY
GERMAN FIELD FORCES**

Berlin, Aug. 21, 6:32 p.m.—The Germans have captured the Russian town of Blaize, twenty-two miles south of Bialystok and have driven the Russians over the Biala river, according to an official announcement given out today by the German army headquarters staff.

**ANDERSON FIRST
COOPER SECOND
IN FAST RACE**

Nervy Automobile Driver
Maintains Average Speed of
77.25 Miles an Hour for 301
Miles.

By Evening Herald Leased Wire

Erlin, Aug. 21.—Gil Anderson, driving at an average speed of 77.25 miles per hour for 301 miles won the Edgin national trophy today. Earl Cooper was second, Ed O'Donnell and Ralph de Palma, last year's winner, fourth. The race between de Palma and O'Donnell for third place was so close that for a few minutes the result was in doubt. Anderson's time was 3:54:41.

The leaders finished as follows:

Anderson, 3:54:26.

Cooper, 3:55:29.

O'Donnell, 3:59:01.

de Palma, 3:59:16.

**AMERICAN CAVALRY IS
FIRED ON NEAR BORDER**

Washington, Aug. 21.—A detachment of American cavalry was fired upon yesterday while on a practice march between Ranch Eighty and Lachiel, Arizona, by Mexicans over the border line. General Preston in reporting the incident to the war department today, said 1,000 Mexicans under General Calles were at Santa Cruz near Lachiel.

**MANY APPEALS FOR
AID TO THE RED CROSS**

Mexico City, Aug. 21, via New Orleans, Aug. 21.—The director of public charities here has made declarations to the Mexican press respecting the treason of American Red Cross representatives, stating that the Mexican government is taking care of the hunger and that an abundance of foodstuffs is available, in the face of this, hundreds of applications are received daily by Red Cross officials who have card index to date appeals from 25,000 families. It is believed the American organization will be called upon to feed 160,000 persons before the end of this month.

Business men representing seventeen foreign colonies met today to discuss the grave situation growing out of the lack of Carranza paper money, shortage of foodstuffs and consequent high prices.

None of the leaders had stopped at the put up to this time, but at 175 miles Anderson used 33 seconds taking gasoline and oil.

Standing of the leaders at 251 miles:

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**RUSSIAN GUNNERS
HIT A ZEPPELIN**

By Evening Herald Leased Wire

East Lay Vegas, N. M., Aug. 21.—Mrs. W. T. Brown, wife of the superintendent of a seminary at Watrous, N. M., was struck by a Santa Fe train and instantly killed last night near the station, 25 miles north of Las Vegas. Mrs. Brown was walking on the track in company with two other women and did not hear the train approaching. Her companions were un-
hurt.

RUSSIANS FIGHT DESERPTELY TO CHECK THE INVADERS

Armed Forces Taking Final Stand to Hold Onrush of Germans and Austrians; Marshy Country Helpful.

HEAVY GUNS PROVE INEFFECTIVE IN FIELD

Fall Novogeorgievsk, Last Polish Fortress, Being Followed Up by Fierce Attacks by the Enemy.

By Evening Herald Leased Wire

Oakland, Calif., Aug. 21.—Miss Grace C. Strachan, district superintendent of schools of Brooklyn, N. Y., has resigned from the National Educational Association, it became known today, following her defeat in a bitter contest for the presidency of the organization.

As McLoughlin defeated Williams at Longwood three weeks ago in a four set match, honors of the season between the leading tennis stars of the country are now even. Both are entered in the national championship tournament, which begins at New York on August 26.

**OBREGON STANDS
FIRMLY WITH
CARRANZA**

Entire Garrison Gave Up Their Lives Before Surrendering Their Position to Germans.

**DEFENSE IS BEING
AIDED BY SWAMPS**

Brest-Litovsk Goal of All Efforts of Enemy In Central Theatre; Vicious Battles In Progress.

By Evening Herald Leased Wire

Petrograd, Aug. 21, via London, 6:32 p.m.—Russian military observers in their comment on the recent operations in the east, minimize the importance of the fall of the fortresses of Kovno and Novogeorgievsk, which for days had been anticipated and point with satisfaction to the heroic defense of these fortresses by the Russian garrisons. The military observers declare that Brest-Litovsk is the goal of all German efforts in the central theatre of war, where in the near future the Russians will be forced to contend against three approaching armies for the possession of this most important base.

Referring to the evacuation of Kovno, it is said that almost the entire garrison gave up their lives before surrendering the position.

Today's official statement of the Russian war office indicates that the Austro-Germans are pressing towards Brest-Litovsk from the northwest and from the south, with the evident intention to execute if possible a flank movement to the southeast, where they have already crossed the important north and south railway and pushed their forces well toward Pishka, twelve miles east of Vodava. The Russian defense in this direction is aided by swamps which extend far to the east of the river Bug.

Russian military men see in the determined German efforts to